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MEDIA ADVISORY

Thursday, January 19th the California Highway Patrol (CHP) was made aware of a fictitious statement generated by an unidentified citizen. This statement alleged that CHP would launch a 30 day enforcement period in the Orange County area to target speeders in an attempt to generate funds for the State of California.

The CHP is not currently participating in any speed enforcement programs that target citizens residing or traveling throughout the Orange County area. Neither CHP nor the State of California receives any funds generated by citations issued by the CHP. All fines generated by traffic citations are levied by local courts. In addition, the CHP does not employ part-time sworn officers. All sworn uniformed personnel are full-time employees. The CHP prohibits quotas in ticket writing.

CHP will continue to take enforcement action against violators as we have done in the past to promote traffic safety and service to the public.

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